

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-5 have been amended and claims 6-10 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image pickup device capable of photographing still images during photography of a moving image, wherein:

a first notifying means for visually notifying a subject that a photographic operation of a still image is to be performed when a release button [[(23)]] is pressed half-way down during photography of a moving image is provided; and

the photographic operation is performed when the release button [[(23)]] is fully pressed.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the first notifying means is a light emitting means [[(25)]] which lights up or flashes when the release button [[(23)]] is pressed half-way down.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the first notifying means is a flash lamp device in which a light source portion [[(27)]] pops up when the release button [[(23)]] is pressed half-way down.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The image pickup device according to ~~any of claim 1 through claim 3~~ claim 1 wherein settings related to the photography operation are displayed in a display portion ~~[(17)]~~ when the release button ~~[(23)]~~ is pressed half-way down.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The image pickup device according to ~~any one of claim 1 through claim 4~~, claim 2 wherein ~~a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button (23) is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means (26) for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is completed is provided~~ settings related to the photography operation are displayed in a display portion when the release button is pressed half-way down.

Claim 6 (new): The image pickup device according to claim 3 wherein settings related to the photography operation are displayed in a display portion when the release button is pressed half-way down.

Claim 7 (new): The image pickup device according to any of claim 1 wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

Claim 8 (new): The image pickup device according to claim 2, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

Claim 9 (new): The image pickup device according to claim 3 wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

Claim 10 (new): The image pickup device according to claim 4 wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.